



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/677,851 Confirmation No.: 5133
Applicants : Rainer TIMPE, et al.
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Customer No. : 23911
Title : Protective Case for a Disc-Shaped Data Carrier

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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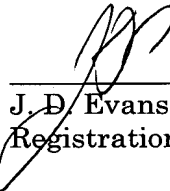
Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 100584.52708US. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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